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LAST NOTES

CHAPTER 10

Une femme sa mystérieuse et une femme sans avenir

ハルからの突然のキス――

エミへの想いを胸に秘めたまま、

えみるの気持ちは何処へ…？

A SUDDEN KISS FROM HARU - EMI-CHAN WHO IS STILL HIDING HER LOVE TOWARDS AKI IN HER HEART. WHAT DOES SHE THINK?

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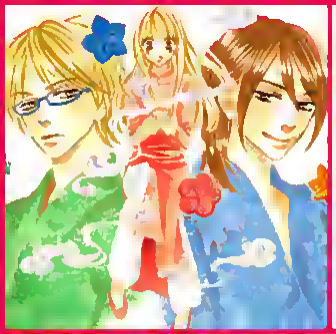

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EH
MIHIRO-SAN HAS A BABY?!
NO-
NOTHING IS WRONG, RIGHT...?
MM... I'M FINE NOW...
It scared me.
THAT'S RIGHT.
I FELT PAIN IN MY STOMACH SO I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL.
THE RESULT CAME OUT WITH ME BEING PREGNANT!

RECAP

THE NITOUKOUDOU BRANCH STORE SELLS "ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE" THAT WILL SUMMON DECEASED PEOPLE WHEN LIT. AT THE STORE LIVES THE SHOPKEEPERS AKI AND HARU AND THE HOMELESS GIRL - EMIRU-CHAN.
ALTHOUGH EMIRU-CHAN REALIZED HER LOVE FOR AKI, SHE HAD HER HEART BROKEN WHEN SHE FOUND OUT AKI LIKES MIHIRO. WITH THAT STILL ON HER MIND, SHE WENT BACK TO HER COLLAPSED HOUSE WITH HARU TO SEARCH FOR CLUES ABOUT THE 'ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE', BUT THERE WAS ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF IT THERE...
THAT NIGHT, IN A ROOM WITH JUST THE TWO OF THEM, EMIRU-CHAN TALKED ABOUT HOW AKI IS PITIFUL. THEN SUDDENLY SHE WAS KISSED BY HARU?!

CHARACTERS

MIHIRO
AKI'S OLD FRIEND. BROUGHT UP AT AN ORPHANAGE.

NITOU HARUOMI "HARU"
UNIVERSITY FIRST YEAR. THE OTHER SHOPKEEPER OF NITOU-KOUDOU BRANCH STORE. LOVES MONEY

NITOU CHIAKI "AKI"
HIGH SCHOOL THIRD YEAR (REPEAT). NITOU-KOUDOU BRANCH STORE'S SHOPKEEPER. HAS A SENSITIVE NOSE

OSHIMA EMIRU
HIGH SCHOOL FIRST YEAR. A BEAUTY WHO LIVES WITH AKI AND HARU. HOMELESS.

AND ABOUT THE WEDDING CEREMONY
EH...
AFTER BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL, MY BOYFRIEND AND I WENT TO REGISTER FOR MARRIAGE.
He's already my husband.
AND THEN
WE DECIDED TO GET MARRIED
GLASSES GUY, YOU CAN COME TOO IF YOU WANT.
HA?
WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?
EMIRU-CHAN AND AKI SHOULD COME TOO!
AH
WE'RE ONLY GOING TO HAVE A SMALL PARTY WITH FRIENDS AT A RESTAURANT MY FRIEND OPENED
TH-THAT'S RIGHT
WE PLAN TO HAVE IT BEFORE MY STOMACH GETS ANY BIGGER
CONGRATULATIONS
IF I CAN
YOU'VE SAID IT TOO EARLY, EMIRU-CHAN MIGHT NOT GO

HARU SHOULD ALSO GO
THE MORE PEOPLE THE BETTER
WHAT DO YOU SAY, EMIRU-CHAN?
AH...
YES
IF I HAVE TIME
Haru-san...
...that night

I have no idea what happened.
My mind was blank.
I froze for a minute
UM...
GOOD
GOOD NIGHT...
and went to sleep.

On the way back on the shinkansen, Haru-san acted like usual...
And Haru-san has a girlfriend!
Nothing special happened.
Yup, nothing happened!
THEN I'LL SEND MIHIRO OFF TO THE STATION
I'LL PREPARE DINNER
EMIRU-CHAN, COME HELP
NO, WE STILL HAVE—
—THE SOY SAUCE IS ALL OUT.
I'LL GO BUY SOY SAUCE!
DASH

Nothing happened.
That's only what I wish.
SIGH...
EMIRU-CHAN
AH
AKI-SAN
DID YOU GO TO THE SUPER-MARKET?
I'LL CARRY IT

Even though Mihiro-san
can never be Aki-san's girlfriend anymore
You must be shocked by Mihiro's news.
Aki-san is laughing.
he's really happy.
The person he likes found happiness..
WHAT?
AH, NOTHING
UM... I
I WAS THINKING ABOUT WHAT PRESENT SHOULD I GET FOR MIHIRO-SAN
WHAT DOES MIHIRO-SAN LIKE...?
AH... GOOD IDEA!
LET'S GO BUY IT TOGETHER!
EH!

HARU, ARE YOU FREE NEXT WEEKEND?
I WAS DISCUSSING WITH EMIRU-CHAN JUST NOW
TO GO BUY MIHIRO'S WEDDING PRESENT
EH
WE'RE BACK.
Just the two of us...
What do I do..
I'm really happy.
HOW ABOUT NEXT WEEKEND?
WE CAN ALSO GET CLOTHES TO WEAR TO THE PARTY.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A WEDDING, IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S A CASUAL ONE.
Go-
going out with Aki-san...

Haru-san is going too?
IS THAT SO?
I'LL GO THEN
DID YOU THINK I WOULD SAY THAT?
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO PICK FOR HER?
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE BILL, YOU TWO GO AND BUY IT
AH... REALLY?
I GET IT.
Relieved
AH, HERE, SOY SAUCE.
OH
EVEN THOUGH I SAID WE STILL HAVE SOME.
THANKS ANYWAY
Shoujo Sense

IS TODAY SOME KIND OF HOLIDAY OR SOMETHING?
LET'S GO!
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE
OF COURSE THERE'D BE LOTS OF PEOPLE ON A DAY OFF

Blush
SFX FWIP
AH
SO-
SORRY
EVEN WITHOUT HOLDING HANDS
BUT
I'M ALL RIGHT.
I SEE.
THEN YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW CLOSELY.

...I can't do it.
Because I like Aki-san
I can only behave strangely around him
Aki-san will be troubled by my feelings...
I still don't want him to realize it yet.
But until then..
what do I do..?
CONFUSED
EH
WHERE'S AKI-SAN?!

SFX MM
I said I'm all right, but if I beg hmm now..
RIGHT, MY PHONE
But...
Ahh!
PHONE OUT OF BATTERY
Aki-san, where are you?!
TOTALLY LOST
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A STAR?
THIS IS MY BUSINESS CARD
OR HAVE YOU ALREADY JOINED ANOTHER AGENCY?
CAN I TROUBLE YOU FOR A MINUTE?
UM.. I
IT'LL BE OKAY, LET'S GO!
YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE
ARE YOU ALONE?
EH
WANT TO PLAY TOGETHER?

HEY, OLD MAN
LET'S FIND A PLACE AND CHAT WHILE WE HAVE TEA.
THIS LADY IS COMING WITH US
WHAT?!
PANIC PANIC PANIC
MOVE ASIDE, BRATS!
Ah,
Aki-san!
That's great..
Eh...
He isn't coming over.
He should have noticed me already
Why?
Aki-san...

AKI-SAN
SAVE ME...
SFX HUGS

Y-YOU TOO!
THIS IS WHAT I DO...
LET'S GO
EMIRU-CHAN.
WHY YOU LITTLE ...
AH...
I-
I'M SORRY

SORRY
I DID SOMETHING MEAN...
SORRY TO HAVE SCARED YOU
EH..
BECAUSE EMIRU-CHAN SAID SHE DIDN'T WANT TO HOLD HANDS WITH ME
SO I WANTED YOU TO BE THE ONE WHO INITIATES IT
THAT'S WHAT I PLANNED
AND I ALSO DELIBERATELY BROUGHT YOU TO SOMEWHERE CROWDED
BECAUSE

THEN I WOULD HAVE
A REASON TO HOLD HANDS WITH YOU.
SORRY.
Aki-san...
What does he mean...

I HEARD FROM HARU
RIGHT
Nervous
ABOUT THE DAY YOU TWO WENT BACK TO EMIRU-CHAN'S OLD HOUSE
HE SAID PEOPLE PASSING BY WERE ALL STARING AT EMIRU-CHAN
EVEN JUST THEN YOU WERE GETTING ATTENTION RIGHT AWAY.
Relieved...
I thought
he found out about the kiss...
BY THE WAY,

DID YOU KNOW?
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE HAD A GIRLFRIEND
AFTER THAT, I HEARD HARU
BROKE UP WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND
IS
IS THAT SO
They broke up...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU AND HARU?
EMIRU-CHAN,

BECAUSE EVER SINCE YOU TWO CAME BACK FROM THE VILLAGE,
YOU TWO HAVE BEEN ACTING STRANGE.
WHY...
WH-
WHAT HAPPENED WHEN I WASN'T AROUND?
IT'S STRANGE BECAUSE, UM,
WE DIDN'T FIND MANY CLUES ABOUT THE ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE.
SO I THINK THAT'S WHY HARU-SAN IS A LITTLE DEPRESSED.
NO-
NOTHING
REALLY.
AT ALL.

I feel like if I do,

I don't want to ask.

Why did Haru-san do something like that?

It'll destroy our relationship now.

WAH
MIHIRO-SAN'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL..!
EMIRU-CHAN'S CUTE TOO~
THANK YOU FOR COMING TO MY WEDDING CEREMONY!
Mihiro-san looks really happy.
a lot of her friends came.
The groom is crying nonstop...
He looks like a good man.
Look over here!
Mihiro!
Although Mihiro-san's family isn't here,

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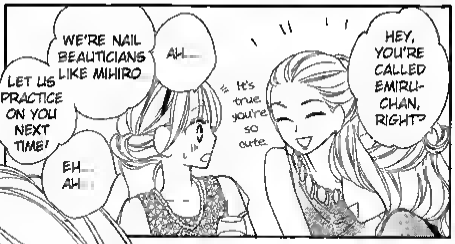
ご近所萌漫画にハマってます。毎日のように食べても飽きません。



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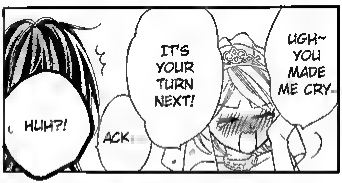
I GAVE MIHIRO THE ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE.
RIGHT NOW SHE'S SUMMONING HER DECEASED PARENTS IN THIS ROOM
SO THAT THEY'LL SEE HOW HAPPY SHE IS NOW WITH HER HUSBAND
WHY ARE YOU JUST STANDING HERE?
MM
ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'm not interested.
WHAT A TOUCHING MEETING
SOMEWHERE I CAN'T HEAR THE CHATTER FROM HER FEMALE COLLEAGUES
OH
OPEN

...DID YOU SEE THEM?
YUP.
WE SAW THEM
REALLY... I DIDN'T THINK I COULD REALLY SEE THEM
MY PARENTS ARE RELIEVED TOO.
REAL-LY?
THAT'S GOOD.
AKI,

THANK YOU.


UGH~ YOU MADE ME CRY.
IT'S YOUR TURN NEXT!
ACK
HUH?!

YOU THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULDN'T FIND HAP-PINESS
BEFORE I FOUND MINE, RIGHT?

MM

I KNOW
NITOU'S PARENTS PLANNED TO ADOPT A GIRL FROM THE ORPHANAGE
BUT YOU BECAME THEIR ADOPTED SON INSTEAD OF ME
YOU FELT GUILTY
BUT I DON'T HATE YOU
BECAUSE I WANT TO BECOME HAPPY WITH MY OWN STRENGTH.
TO BE HONEST, I THOUGHT YOU WERE A BURDEN
AND I STAYED AWAY FROM YOU FOR A WHILE
MIHIRO
She said I was a burden
BUT I'M REALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU NOW!

I'll head back to the venue first?
THE BURDEN HAS BEEN REMOVED NOW,
SO NEXT IS AKI'S TURN.
YOU HAVE ONE, RIGHT?
A GIRL WHO IS IMPORTANT TO YOU
WHAT'S THAT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ...?
ALL RIGHT
I'M TELLING YOU TO GO FIX THE MIS-UNDER-STANDING YOURSELF.
IT SEEMS SHE HAS SOME MIS-UNDER-STANDINGS
SHE THINKS AKI LIKES ME
EH
HEY!

AKI!
YOU HAVE TO FIND YOUR HAPPINESS TOO!
I WILL!

Leans
Sigh
I have to find a place to rest alone..
Mihiro-san's friends are really energetic
Where did Aki-san and the others go..?
OPEN
WAIT A MINUTE
AH..

IT'S RUDE TO FLEE AS SOON AS YOU SEE SOMEONE'S FACE
I-
I'M SORRY
GOOD TIMING
I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK EMIRU-CHAN.
EH...?

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ME KISSING YOU?

...!
BEING IGNORED AFTER KISSING SOMEONE
IT WAS MY FIRST TIME
HAVING THAT HAPPEN TO ME
YOU MEAN IT'S BETTER IF I DID SOMETHING MORE AFTER THAT?
HARU, YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO IS ACTING LIKE USUAL
AND DID NOTHING AFTER-WARDS...
NO...
AND...
NO,
I DIDN'T MEAN TO IGNORE
Shoujo Sense

Aki-san...!
WHAT
KISS
TO BE CONTINUED
THE SECRET KEPT AWAY FROM AKI...
NEXT CHAPTER, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE THREE OF THEM...?!